

VARE AX WIELDED AT THE CITY HALL

Two Town Meeting Heads Fall and Others Slated for Similar Fate

MORE THAN 20 ON LIST

Activity at Recent Election Only Apparent Cause for Dismissal

The Vare-Smith wing of the Republican Organization has started to discharge City Hall employees who were active on behalf of the Town Meeting Party at the election held on November 6.

The first to go was William Walker, who had been receiving \$1100 a year as assistant execution clerk in Sheriff Hansley's office. Walker is a member of the regular Republican ward executive committee from the sixth division of the Eighteenth Ward. His colleague is William Williams, an independent member of the present Common Council. Williams and Walker returned a majority of forty votes for Town Meeting party ticket in their division, which was the normal Republican majority there.

Sheriff Hansley, who is one of the principal Vares, lieutenant, asked for Walker's resignation soon after election. He gave no reasons, according to Walker. The resignation was not forthcoming, and Walker received notice of his discharge from George S. Russell, Sheriff's solicitor, Saturday afternoon.

More than a score of other city employees are slated to go within the next few weeks, because they were active against the Vare organization at the recent election. The ax will fall in the departments of the Sheriff, Receiver of Taxes and Recorder of Deeds.

More than a dozen formal requests for resignations were sent out today to employees in these departments. Most of these officeholders are from the Twenty-fifth Ward, where Mayorate William F. Campbell, who "doped" from the Vares to the Town Meeting Party the night before election, is leader, and from the Eighteenth Ward, where John Virdin, Vares chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, is having a hard fight for ward control.

PROMINENT SHRINERS GATHERING AT READING

READING, Dec. 3.—The advance guard of the 2500 Shriners who will be in Reading on Tuesday and Wednesday for the Rajah Temple Silver Jubilee, dedication of the new temple and a big ceremonial, began arriving today. Imperial Potentate Charles E. Overhiser and Deputy Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby, of Indianapolis, Ind., with the potentate's secretary, M. Hutchinson, arrived Sunday afternoon.

The imperial potentate and his secretary traveled all the way from Oldham City, a forty-eight-hour trip. A dinner was given by Noble George B. Pomeroy at the Berkshire Country Club to Mr. Overhiser, Mr. Jacoby, Cyprus E. C. Hunt, potentate of Mecca Temple, New York; Potentate George F. Eisenbrow, Ira W. Stratton, chairman of the reception committee; Harry D. Keiser, John S. Carmany, Maurice E. Roeder, John D. Misher and Conrad W. Dykeman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRECTION BENEFIT

Women Actively at Work Arranging for Bazaar to Aid Inmates

The final plans for the bazaar to be held in the interests of the inmates of the House of Correction, which will be held December 8, 7 and 9 in the Commodore Hotel Building, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, will be arranged at a meeting of the patronesses of the Municipal Court at their meeting tomorrow afternoon. At this bazaar the handwork done by the women in the House of Correction will be sold and the proceeds of the sale will be given to the women when they leave the institution to help them get a new start in life.

The members of the committee are: Mrs. William T. Wheeler, Mrs. Uly E. Crane, Mrs. Baynton, Mrs. MacLeod, Eugene C. Bonnell, Mrs. William Gray Knowles, Mrs. H. Gilbert Cassidy, Mrs. James E. Gorman, Mrs. Bernard Giffin, Mrs. William H. Wilkins, Mrs. Robert D. Driggs, Mrs. William A. Patterson, Mrs. William J. Wiles, Mrs. Edward L. Welsh, Mrs. Charlotte Sizer, Mrs. Thomas A. Robbins, Baroness de Schatzensee, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. John C. Groome, Mrs. James Elversop, Mrs. E. T. Stotsbury, Miss Constance Drexel, Miss H. H. Brown, Miss Mary W. Wanamaker, Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, Andrews and Mrs. Charles Ledem.

Charles Edward Haines Dead

Charles Edward Haines, formerly a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, for several years retired from business because of illness, is dead at his home, 223 West Mount Airy avenue. He was a well-known cricketer and was a member of the Merion Cricket Club for many years, playing in a number of international matches. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery Haines, daughter of the late Richard R. Montgomery, and two daughters, Mrs. William Chauncey Emhardt and Mrs. W. W. Roper, and a son, Richard Montgomery Haines.

Helpless Cripple Burned to Death

Mrs. Georgetta Craig, sixty-six years old, a helpless cripple, was burned to death in a fire at her home, 2336 Turner street. She was unable to move, and flames from the kitchen stove spread to the chair on which she sat. Her charred body was found by a policeman.

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Christmas Greeting Cards CHOICE SELECTIONS FOR PERSONAL ENGRAVED CARDS FRANK J. CURRY THE CAMERA SPECIALIST



ELIZABETH RAMAGLI Nine-year-old girl, of 1405 Moore street, who was run down and fatally injured by an automobile at Broad street near Moore. Her sisters, Marie, twenty years old, and Mathilda, fourteen years old, were also injured.

YOUNG BRIDE MISSING; HER BROTHER ACCUSED

Man Says He Was "Doped" on Washington Train and Wife Was Spirited Away

Dependent over the disappearance of his pretty nineteen-year-old bride, William Blewett, of 322 North Thirty-eighth street, has appealed to the police to find her. He said also that he was "doped" and robbed of a considerable sum of money and of his marriage certificate. He accused his brother-in-law, A. Chester Boyd, from Allentown, Pa.

Boy Fatally Hurt Playing With Gun

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Arthur Dayton, a playmate, twelve-year-old John McKuen, Jr., received injuries which caused his death yesterday at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. The boys were playing with a gun in the street, and McKuen's father, the whole force of the charge entered McKuen's left leg. His death was caused by loss of blood.

McNichol's Office to Be Closed

A well-known political headquarters will pass out of existence at the end of this month when the offices of the late Senator James F. McNichol, in the Lincoln Building, will be closed permanently. All the effects will be moved to the offices of the McNichol Company, 1923 Cherry street. Many of the things in the Lincoln Building will be distributed among the late Senator's friends.

Theatres to Aid Red Cross

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—Both the Wilmington theatres—the Garrick and the Playhouse—will give special performances next Friday for the benefit of the Red Cross.

FIGHTING PASTOR COMING HERE

Rev. Dr. Aquilla Webb, of Kentucky, to Succeed Rev. Dr. R. H. Morris

Philadelphia is to have a fighting Kentucky pastor. The Rev. Dr. Aquilla Webb, who succeeds the Rev. Robert Hugh Morris as pastor of the Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, is hailed in Louisville, where he at present occupies the pulpit of the Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, as a real exponent of liberalism in the ministry. Doctor Webb goes to the Standard Presbyterian Church, of Stamford, Conn.

Doctor Webb, according to Louisville dispatches, has never affiliated himself with the "drys" in his church. He was a leader in a plan which blocked Billy Sunday's proposed trip to Louisville, according to those who know him. A Louisville dispatch says he checks tobacco and amoles. Doctor Webb takes a great interest in athletics and in 1911 was medalist in the Kentucky State Golf Association amateur championships. Doctor Webb received a call recently from a large Chicago church, but refused it in favor of the local call.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CAMP HANCOCK

117 Packages Received by Mayor's Personal Service Bureau—Car to Leave December 11

The first Christmas gifts received by the Mayor's Personal Service Bureau for shipment to the soldiers at Camp Hancock were received today. The 117 gift packages for former employees of the Wanamaker store who are now at the Georgia camp.

Fifty girls of the store brought the packages to the Mayor's office and turned them over to Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, director of the Personal Service Bureau. They were members of the store's patriotic organization—the Red, White and Blue Cross.

The express car chartered by the city for the trip to August will leave the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station on Tuesday, December 11. Beginning today, the bureau will accept packages for free shipment.

Philadelphia Girls Off for France

Two Philadelphia girl athletes, Miss Margaret Piersol, holder of a row of silver cups won in swimming contests, and Miss Phyllis Huhn Walsh, well-known in society as a tennis player, will aid in relief work in France. Miss Walsh is already on her way, and Miss Piersol will sail late today.

MEANS BEGINS FIGHT; UNDERTAKER CALLED

First Defense Witness Says Mrs. King's Hand Was Smudged

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 3.—Gaston B. Means, this afternoon presented the first step in his defense against the charge of murdering Mrs. Maude A. King.

The first witness was L. A. Weddington, the undertaker who prepared Mrs. King's body. He testified on direct examination that Mrs. King's left hand bore a black smudge. On cross-examination he declared he had privately told Solicitor Clement that this smudge might have been dirt.

Colonel W. G. Means, father of the defendant, testified that on the night of the tragedy Mrs. King expressed a desire to go target shooting. He also fixed the time of his first knowledge of her death as "8 o'clock or a little before." State's testimony had fixed the actual shooting at well after 8 o'clock. During the morning the State fought for Mrs. King's hat. Colonel Means testified he had ordered it burned. This was despite the fact that he declared "as a lawyer" if an inquest was necessary it would be "thorough and according to the law."

Worker Crushed to Death

Knocked Down by Lumber Pulley, Which Falls on His Chest

Robert E. Jordan, forty-seven years old, 1310 East Rittenhouse street, Germantown, employed at the plant of the Fite-Arbelo Company, Twentieth street and Glenwood avenue, was almost instantly killed today when he was crushed between a heavy pulley and the floor. He died while being taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

According to fellow workmen, the pulley, which is used to carry lumber, knocked Jordan down and fell on his chest.

Mrs. De Saulles Now Happy With Her Boy

Verdict of Acquittal Balks Effort of Husband's Family to Separate Pair

ROSLYN, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 3.—In her beautiful home at the Crownays, Mrs. Blanca de Saulles, freed of the charge of murder of her former husband, Jack de Saulles, played and romped today to her heart's content with her son, Jack de Saulles, Jr.

The fear that her boy was being estranged from her has disappeared and the mother is again the Chilian beauty of earlier days.

Relatives of de Saulles have abandoned hope of preventing the mother from taking her son back to Chilian life. The verdict of acquittal automatically makes the mother the child's legal guardian.

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Advertisement for Hotel Colonnade featuring an image of the hotel and text: Busy Men Lunching Daily at the Hotel Colonnade. FOUR combinations of platter service—75c Quick Service—No Waiting. The Hotel Colonnade "Five Minutes from Anywhere" CHESTNUT AT 15th STREET

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